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LASER DIODE MODULATION AND OPERATING POINT

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2003 regarding the above-identified patent application.

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